

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Pascal DEL GALLO, et al.

Application No.: 10/577,867

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Title: Addition of (A) Blocking Agent(s) in a Ceramic Membrane
for Clocking Crystalline Growth of Grains During
Atmospheric Sintering

TC/A.U.: 1796

Examiner: Khanh Tuan NGUYEN

Docket No.: Serie 6356

Customer No.: 40582

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 23, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.